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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/646,662 for
METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A RINGING SIGNAL CURRENT IN A
SUBSCRIBER LINE AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT
Our Ref. No. 1406/162

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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PATENT

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Re application of: Gerhard Noessing, Herbert Zojer

Application No.: 10/646,662

Group No.: 2644

Filed: 08/22/2003

Examiner: Swerdlow, Danie

For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A RINGING SIGNAL CURRENT IN A SUBSCRIBER LINE AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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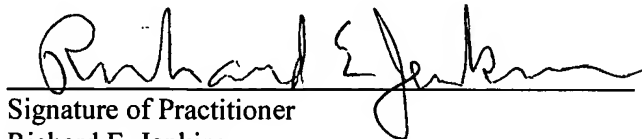
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 4, 2005, having a term that expired on July 4, 2005. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including August 4, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: